

House Resolution No. 1279

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State young women who have admirably dedicated themselves to exceptional participation in the Girl Scouts of America program with its emphasis on maturation and growth as a person, citizen, and leader; and

Whereas, Danielle Leeper of Girl Scout Troop 183 has earned the highest achievement award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, which will be presented to her during an awards ceremony on March 29, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Raytown in Raytown, Missouri; and

Whereas, officially designated in 1980 as the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award is attained by only about five thousand Girl Scouts annually; and

Whereas, Danielle Leeper fulfilled all of the diverse requirements for her Gold Award, including the Gold Award Project, which consisted of planning and implementing an extensive landscaping project for Mirabile School, which included beautifying the entryway by planting flowers, putting up a school sign and handicapped signs, and painting curbs; and

Whereas, in her thirteen years in scouting, Danielle Leeper has earned the thirty-one patches and the God and Country Award and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required to hold the offices of Daisey Leader and Brownie Leader; and

Whereas, Danielle Leeper's other scouting activities include planning and executing over-night sleep-overs for Daisies through Brownies and traveling to London, Park and Barcelona; and

Whereas, Danielle Leeper is a graduated from Penney High School-Hamilton valedictorian of her 2007 class, and she is currently attending the University of Missouri-Columbia, making the Dean's List with her 4.0 GPA in her first semester there; and

Whereas, Danielle Leeper has earned a Leadership Pin, Career Exploration Pin, and Cadette and Senior Leadership Pins, and the From Dreams to Reality Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, salute Girl Scout Danielle Leeper and convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon completing the stringent requirements for a Girl Scout Gold Award and our best wishes for continued success and achievement in life for many, many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Girl Scout Gold Award recipient Danielle Leeper, the daughter of Debbie and David Leeper, of Cameron, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1279, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker